

# DIA / Missile and Space Intelligence Center

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## General Driving Directions

From I-565 take Research Park Boulevard (Alabama Highway 255) south. Coming from the West, this would be Exit 14. Coming from the East, it would be exit 14A.

Research Park Boulevard becomes "Rideout Road" as you enter Redstone Arsenal.

Proceed south on Rideout Road through Gate 9 until you reach the Toftoy Thruway. Exit left onto the Toftoy Thruway, following it until it dead ends. Take a right onto Fowler Road. Take the first right to enter the Richard C. Shelby Center for Missile Intelligence.

If you do not have the proper credentials to enter Redstone Arsenal (see Redstone Access below) you must stop at the Arsenal Visitor Center at Gate 9 (I-565 & Rideout Road). It will be on your right as you approach Gate 9.

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## Redstone Arsenal Access

Visitors **WITH** a CAC or military ID may enter any Redstone gate without prior notification.

Visitors **WITHOUT** a CAC or military ID must be authorized in advance by MSIC Security. To facilitate that, visitors must provide their MSIC POC with full name, SSN (or passport number for foreign nationals), date(s) of visit, company name, work phone number and employment status (Military, Government Civilian, or Contractor). The MSIC POC must provide this information to MSIC Security at least 48 hours prior to the visit in order for Arsenal access to be authorized.

Foreign national visitor requirements are different. Advance notice, approved visit request and US Government escort are required. MSIC's JWICS page has a detailed explanation for foreign visitors.

Once authorization has been established as described above, visitors may obtain badges for Arsenal access at either of the Redstone Arsenal Visitor Centers located at:

Gate 9 – Rideout Road

Gate 1 – Martin Road

Stay in the right-hand lane as you approach the Arsenal entrance and follow the signs to the Visitor Center parking area.

Go into the Visitor Center and take a number. (It takes about 1 minute per number. So if they call #7 and you are #27, you have about a 20 minute wait. Average waits are 10-20 min.). Mornings at 8 AM are busiest; plan for extra time. Monday mornings at 8 AM are extremely busy.)

**NOTE:**

If you have a situation not addressed above, or you need further assistance when you arrive at the gate, please contact the MSIC Security Office (256-313-7672).

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**Directions:**

See map below.

For specific gate information, go to the following link, select “**About Redstone**”, then “**Directions & Gates**”.

<http://www.garrison.redstone.army.mil/#>

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